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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Matsumoto et al.	Examiner:	John Pani
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, said period of response being extended from February 24, 2010 to April 24, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.


Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 23, 2010

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